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MEMORANDUM

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10 October 1960

TO : Embassy Political Section

FROM : []

SUBJECT: Views of German Diplomatic Official on the Merten Case

A German diplomatic official stated to a usually reliable [] source on 7 October 1960 that the Greek Government had finally sent the Max Merten file to the German Embassy a few days previously. The Embassy had been repeatedly asking for the file for a year. The German diplomat said that the file would be used in a German court action against Merten; he speculated that Merten might be sentenced to one or two years.

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